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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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Brenda Coleman

DATE CONSIDERED

Sept. 19, 2003

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